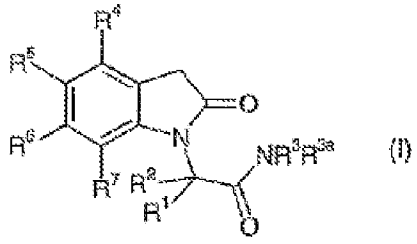
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A compound having the formula I or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or stereoisomeric forms thereof,



(I)

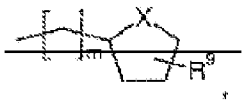
wherein

R^1 is hydrogen,

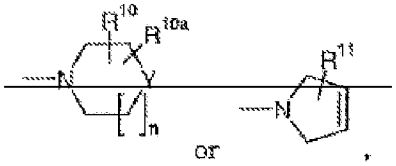
R^2 is hydrogen or C_{1-20}-alkyl,

R^3 is hydrogen, C_{1-20}-alkyl, C_{4-8}-cycloalkyl, C_{5-8}-cycloalkylenyl, aryl, ~~aromatic or non aromatic heterocycle,~~ C_{1-20}-alkoxy, or a group of formula -W-R^8.

R^{3a} is hydrogen~~,~~ or C_{1-20}-alkyl~~, or a group of formula:~~



~~or NR^3R^{3a} is a group of formula~~



R^4 is hydrogen,

R^5 is hydrogen; nitro; halogen; azido; cyano; -S-C_{1-4}-alkyl; -SO-C_{1-4}-alkyl; -SO_2-C_{1-4}-alkyl; -$SONH_2$; C_{1-20}-alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by halogen; or C_{1-20}-alkoxy unsubstituted or substituted by halogen,

R^6 is hydrogen, C_{1-20}-alkyl or halogen,

R^7 is hydrogen, C_{1-20}-alkyl or halogen,

W is C_{1-12}-alkylene, -NH- or -NHC(=O)-,

~~X is O, S or NH,~~

~~Y is O, S, $-CR^{12}R^{13}-$, NR^{14} or $-C(=O)-$~~

R^8 is aryl ~~or heterocycle,~~

~~R^9, R^{10}, R^{10a} and R^{11} are independently selected from hydrogen, C_{1-4}-alkyl, halogen, hydroxy or methoxycarbonyl,~~

~~or R^{10} and R^{10a} together form a C_{3-6}-alkylene,~~

~~R^{12} is hydrogen, C_{1-4}-alkyl, halogen or hydroxy,~~

~~R^{13} is hydrogen,~~

~~or $CR^{12}R^{13}$ is dioxolanyl,~~

~~R^{14} is aryl, heterocycle or a group of formula $-V-R^{15}$,~~

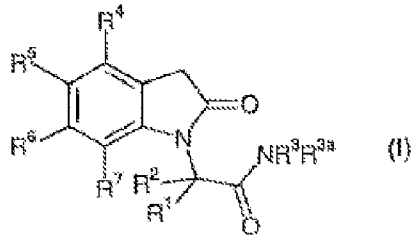
~~V is C_{1-12}-alkylene,~~

~~R^{15} is aryl or heterocycle,~~

~~m is 1 to 4,~~

~~n is 0 or 1,~~ and at least one of R^5, R^6 and R^7 is different from hydrogen when R^2 is hydrogen, R^3 is H or 2, 6-diisopropylphenyl, and R^{3a} is H.

2. (currently amended) A compound having the formula I or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or stereoisomeric forms thereof,



(I)

wherein

R^1 is hydrogen,

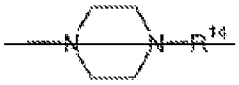
R^2 is hydrogen or C_{1-4}-alkyl,

R^3 is hydrogen; C_{1-6}-alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by 1 to 5 substituents selected from halogen, hydroxy, alkoxy, alkoxycarbonyl ~~or~~ and alkylamino; C_{5-7}-cycloalkyl; (hydroxymethyl) cyclohexenyl; phenyl unsubstituted or substituted by 1 to 5 substituents selected from halogen, C_{1-4}-alkyl, hydroxy, methoxy, nitro, methylsulfonyl, and trifluoromethylthio~~; or pyridinylalkyl; pyridinyl unsubstituted or~~

~~substituted by methoxy; triazolyl; C_{1-4}-alkoxy;~~ or a group offormula-W-R^8,

R^{3a} is hydrogen, C_{1-4}-alkyl ~~or a group of formula~~

~~or NR^3R^{3a} is piperidinyl unsubstituted or substituted by hydroxy; thiomorpholinyl; thiazolidinyl unsubstituted or substituted by C_{1-4}- alkoxycarbonyl; 2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrol-1-yl; 1,4-dioxa-8-azaspiro [4.5] dec-8-yl; 4- oxooctahydro-1 (2H)-quinolinyl; or a group of formula~~



R^4 is hydrogen,

R^5 is hydrogen; nitro; halogen; C_{1-4}-alkyl, unsubstituted or substituted by halogen; or C_{1-4}-alkoxy unsubstituted or substituted by halogen,

R^6 is hydrogen, C_{1-6}-alkyl or halogen,

R^7 is hydrogen, methyl or halogen,

W is C_{1-4}-alkylene unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, hydroxy, C_{1-4}-alkyl or alkoxy; -NH-; or -NHC (=O)-,

R^8 is phenyl unsubstituted or substituted by 1 to 5 substituents selected from halogen, C_{1-4}-allyl, hydroxy, methoxy, nitro, methylsulfonyl or trifluoromethylthio; ~~furyl unsubstituted or substituted by methyl; pyrazolyl; pyridinyl; morpholinyl; tetrahydrobenzazocinyl; piperidinyl unsubstituted or substituted by methyl; dihydroisochromenyl or dihydroimidazolyl,~~

~~R^{14} is pyridinyl; phenyl unsubstituted or substituted by halogen, hydroxy, C_{1-4}-alkyl; or a group of formula -V-R^{15};~~

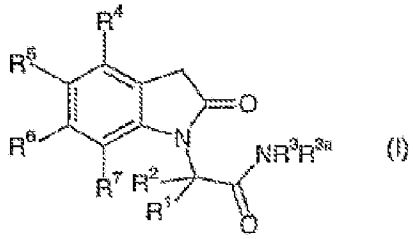
~~V is unsubstituted C_{1-4}-alkylene,~~

~~R^{15} is phenyl or morpholinyl,~~

~~m is 1 to 4,~~

and at least one of R^5, R^6 and R^7 is different from hydrogen when R^2 is hydrogen, R^3 is H or 2,6-diisopropylphenyl, and R^{3a} is H.

3. (currently amended) A compound having the formula I or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof or stereoisomeric forms thereof,



(I)

wherein

R^1 is hydrogen,

R^2 is hydrogen, methyl or ethyl,

R^3 is hydrogen, n-butyl, cycloheptyl, 2-fluoroethyl, 3-hydroxypropyl, 3-hydroxy-2,2-dimethylpropyl, 1-(hydroxymethyl)propyl, 3,3,3-trifluoro-2-hydroxypropyl, 3-ethoxypropyl, 2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl, 3-(dimethylamino)propyl, 6-(hydroxymethyl)cyclohex-3-en-1-yl, 3-hydroxyphenyl, 3-fluorophenyl,3-(2-pyridin-2-ylethyl) phenyl, 3,4-dimethylphenyl, 4-tert-butylphenyl, benzyl, 4-hydroxy-3-methoxybenzyl, 4-methylsulfonylbenzyl, 2-nitrobenzyl,2-chloro-6-fluorobenzyl, 2-[(trifluoromethyl) thio] benzyl, 2-hydroxy-2-phenylethyl, 2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)ethyl, 2-(2-chlorophenyl)ethyl, 2-(4-methylphenyl)ethyl, [4-bromophenyl)amino, ~~pyridin-3-yl, 6-methoxypyridin-3-yl, 4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl, pyridin-4-ylmethyl, [5-methyl-2-furyl)methyl, 3-(1H-pyrazol-1-yl)propyl, 2-morpholin-4-ylethyl, 2-((3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-1-benzazocin-1(2H)-yl)propyl, 2-(2-methylpiperidin-1-yl)ethyl, 3,4-dihydro-1H-isochromen-1-ylmethy,~~ or methoxy, ~~(4-pyridinylcarbonyl)amino or 4,5-dihydro-1H-imidazol-2-ylamino~~,

R^{3a} is hydrogen, methyl ~~or tetrahydrofuran-2-ylmethyl,~~

~~or NR^3N^{3a} is 4R-pyridin-2-ylpiperazin-1-yl, 4-(3-methylphenyl)piperazin-1-yl, 4-(4-hydroxyphenyl)piperazin-1-yl, 4-(2-phenylethyl)piperazin-1-yl, 4-(2-morpholin-4-ylethyl)piperazin-1-yl, 3-hydroxypiperidin-1-yl, thiomorpholin-4-yl, 4.-methoxycarbonyl-1,3-thiazolidin-3-yl, 2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrol-1-yl, 1.4-dioxa-8-azaspiro[4.5]dec-8-yl or 4-oxooctahydro-1(2H)-quinolinyl,~~

R^4 is hydrogen,

R^5 is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, n-propyl, isopropyl, nitro or halogen,

R^6 is hydrogen, methyl or Cl,

R^7 is hydrogen, methyl, Br, F or C1,

and at least one of R^5, R^6 or R^7 is different from hydrogen when R^2 is hydrogen, R^3 is H or 2,6-diisopropylphenyl and R^{3a} is H.

4. (previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^2 is hydrogen or methyl.

5. (previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^3 is hydrogen.

6. (previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^{3a} is hydrogen.

7. (previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^5 is halogen or trifluoromethyl.

8. (previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^6 is hydrogen.

9. (previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^7 is hydrogen, Br, or F.

10. (previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein R^2 is C_{1-20}-alkyl and the carbon atom to which R^2 is attached is in the "S"-configuration.

11. (currently amended) A compound selected from

2-(5-iodo-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide;

2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide;

2-(5,7-dibromo-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-y1)acetamide;

2-(5-nitro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide;

2-(5-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide;

2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-y1)propanamide;

(2R)-2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-y1)propanamide;

(2S)-2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-y1)propanamide;

2-[2-oxo-5-(fluoromethoxy)-2,3-dihydro-1H-indo1-1-yl)acetamide;

2-(5-isopropyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide;

2-(5-ethyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide;

2-(5-fluoro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-y1)acetamide;

2-(5,7-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide;

2-(5-bromo-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide;

2-(2-oxo-5-propyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide;

2-(2-oxo-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide;

2-(5,6-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide;

2-(7-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide;

2-(6-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide;

2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)butanamide;

(+)-2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-l-yl)butanamide;

(-)-2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)butanamide;

2-(5-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)propanamide;

(+)-2-(5-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-y1)propanamide;

(-)-2-(5-methyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)propanamide;

2-(5-bromo-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)propanamide;

(-)-2-(5-bromo-2-oxo-2,3-dihydr0-1H-indol-1-y1)propanamide;

(+)-2-(5-bromo-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-y1)propanamide;

2-(5-chloro-7-fluoro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide;

2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(3-hydroxyphenyl)acetamide;

2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(3-fluoroplenyl)acetamide;

~~2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-[3-(2-pyridin-2-ylethyl)phenyl]acetamide;~~

2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dhydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-[6-(hydroxymethyl)cyclohex-3-en-1-yl]acetamide;

~~5-chloro-1-[2-oxo-2-(4-pyridin-2-y1piperzin-1-yl)ethyl]-1,3-dihydro-2H-indol-2-one;~~

~~5-chloro-1-{2-[4-(3-methylphenyl)piperzin-1-yl]-2-oxoethyl}-1,3-dihydro-2H-indol-2-one;~~

2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(4-hydroxy-3-

methoxybenzyl)acetamide;

~~2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N(pyridine-4-ylmethyl)-N-(tetrahydrofuran-2-ylmethyl)acetamide;~~

~~5(chloro-1-[2-(3-hydroxypiperidin-1-yl)-2-oxoethyl]-1,3-dihydro-2H-indol-2-one;~~

~~2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N′-isonicotinoylacetohydrazide;~~

~~5-chloro-1-(2-oxo-2-thiomorpholin-4-ylethyl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-indol-2-one;~~

~~2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(4H-1,2,4-triazol-3-yl)acetamide;~~

2-(5-chloro2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-[4-(methylsulfonyl)benzyl]acetamide;

~~1-[(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetyl]octahydroquinolin-4(1H)-one;~~

N'- (4-bromophenyl)-2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetohydrazide;

~~2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(6-methoxypyridin-3-yl) acetamide;~~

N-butyl-2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl) acetamide;

2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(3-hydroxypropyl)acetamide;

2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-[3-(dimethylamino)propyl]acetamide;

~~5-chloro-1-{2-oxo-2-[4-(2-phenylethyl)piperazin-1-yl]ethyl}-1,3-dihydro-2H-indol-2-one;~~

ethyl{[(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetyl]amino}acetate;

2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(3-ethoxypropyl)acetamide;

2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(2-fluoroethyl)acetamide;

2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-methoxy-N-methylacetamide;

2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)acetamide;

N-(4-tert-butylphenyl)-2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl) acetamide;

2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(3-hydroxy-2,2-dimethylpropyl)acetamide;

2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-[1-(hydroxymethyl)propyl]acetamide;

2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(3,3,3-trifluoro-2-hydroxypropyl)acetamide;

2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(2-hydroxy-2-phenylethyl) acetamide;

~~5-chloro-1-{2-[4-(4-hydroxyphenyl) piperazin-1-yl]-2-oxoethyl}-1,3-dihydro-2H-indol-2-one;~~

~~2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(pyridin-4-ylmethyl)acetamide;~~

~~2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-[(5-methyl-2-furyl)methyl]acetamide;~~

~~2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-[3-(1H-pyrazol-1-yl)propyl]acetamide;~~

~~methyl 3-[(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetyl]-1,3-thiazolidine-4-carboxylate;~~

~~5-chloro-1-[2-(2,5-dihydro-1H-pyrrol-1-yl)-2-oxoethyl]-1,3-dihydro-2H-indol-2-one;~~

~~2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N'-(4,5-dihydro-1H-imidazol-2-yl)acetohydrazide;~~

2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-[2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)ethyl]acetamide;

2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-[2-(2-chlorophenylethyl]acetamide;

2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-[2-(4-methylphenyl)ethyl]acetamide;

~~2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(2-morpholin-4-ylethyl)acetamide;~~

2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-[2-(3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-1-benzazocin-1(2H)-yl)propyl]acetamide;

~~2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-[2-(2-methylpiperidin-1-yl)ethyl]acetamide;~~

2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(2-nitrobenzyl)acetamide;

~~2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-(3,4-dihydro-1H-isochromen-1-methyl)acetamide;~~

N-(2-chloro-6-fluorobenzyl)-2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl) acetamide;

N-benzyl-2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-methylacetamide;

2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-{2-[(trifluoromethyl) thio] benzyl}acetamide;

~~5-chloro-1-[2-(1,4-dioxa-8-azaspiro[4.5]dec-8-yl)-2-oxoethyl]-1,3-dihydro-2H-indol-2-one;~~

and 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-cycloheptylacetamide.~~;~~

~~5-chloro-1-{2-[4-(2-morpholin-4-ylethyl)piperazin-1-yl]-2-oxoethyl}-1,3-dihydro-2H-indol-2-one;~~

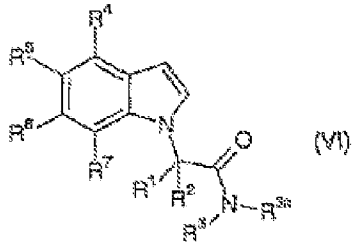
~~and 2-(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)-N-pyridin-3-ylacetamide.~~

12. (canceled)

13. (canceled)

14. (canceled)

15. (currently amended) A compound having the formula VI or stereoisomeric forms thereof,



(VI)

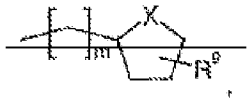
wherein

R^1 is hydrogen,

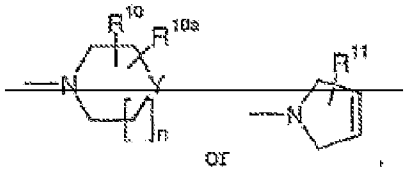
R^2 is hydrogen or C_{1-20}-alkyl,

R^3 is hydrogen, C_{1-20}-alkyl, C_{4-8}-cycloalkyl, C_{5-8}-cycloalkylenyl, or aryl, ~~aromatic or non-aromatic heterocycle,~~ C_{1-20}-alkoxy, or a group of formula -W-R^8,

R^{3a} is hydrogen~~,~~ or C_{1-20}-alkyl~~, or a group of formula:~~



~~or NR^3R^{3a} is a group of formula:~~



R^4 is hydrogen,

R^5 is hydrogen; halogen; azido; cyano; -S-C_{1-4}-alkyl; -SO-C_{1-4}-alkyl; -SO_2-C_{1-4}-alkyl; -$SONH_2$; or C_{1-20}-alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by halogen,

R^6 is hydrogen, C_{1-20}-alkyl or halogen,

R^7 is hydrogen, C_{2-20}-alkyl or halogen,

W is C_{1-12}-alkylene, -NH- or -NHC(=O)-,

~~X is O, S or NH,~~

~~Y is O, S, $CR^{12}R^{13}$, NR^{14} or C (=O)~~

R^8 is aryl ~~or heterocycle,~~

~~R^9, R^{10}, R^{10a} and R^{11} are independently selected from hydrogen, C_{1-4}-alkyl, halogen, hydroxy or methoxycarbonyl,~~

~~or R^{10} and R^{10a} together form a C_{3-6}-alkylene,~~

~~R^{12} is hydrogen, C_{1-4}-alkyl, halogen or hydroxy,~~

~~R^{13} is hydrogen, or $CR^{12}R^{13}$ is dioxolanyl,~~

~~R^{14} is aryl, heterocycle or a group of formula -V-R^{15};~~

~~V is C_{1-12}-alkylene,~~

~~R^{15} is aryl or heterocycle,~~

~~m is 1 to 4,~~

~~n is 0 or 1,~~

and at least one of R^5, R^6 and R^7 is different from hydrogen when R^2 is hydrogen, R^3 is H or 2, 6-diisopropylphenyl, and R^{3a} is H.

16. (canceled)

17. (currently amended) A compound which is selected from the group consisting of:

~~2-(5'-methyl-2'-oxospiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-yl)acetamide;~~

~~2-[2'-oxo-5'-[(trifluoromethyl)oxy]spiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-yl]acetamide;~~

~~2-[5'-(1-methylethyl)-2'-oxospiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indoll-1'(2'H)-yl]acetamide;~~

~~2-(5'-ethyl-2'-oxospiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-yl)acetamide;~~

~~2-(5'-fluoro-2'-oxospiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-yl)acetamide;~~

~~2-(5',7'-dimethyl-2'-oxospiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'acetamide;~~

~~2-(2'-oxo-5'-propylspiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-yl)acetamide;~~

~~2-[2'-oxo-5'-(trifluoromethyl)spiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-yl]acetamide;~~

~~2-(5',6'-dimethyl-2'-oxospiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-1'(2'H)-yl)acetamide;~~

~~5'-methylspiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;~~

~~5'-[(trifluoromethyl)oxy]spiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;~~

~~5'-(1-methylethyl)spiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;~~

~~5'-ethylspiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;~~

~~5'-fluorospiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;~~

~~5',7'-dimethylspiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;~~

~~5'-propylspiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;~~

~~5'-(trifluoromethyl)spiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;~~

~~5',6'-dimethylspiro[1,3-dithiolane-2,3'-indol]-2'(1'H)-one;~~

2-(5-chloro-1H-indol-1-yl)propanamide;

2-(7-chloro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide;

2-(6-chloro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide;

2-(5-chloro-1H-indol-1-yl)butanamide;

2-(5-methyl-1H-indol-1-yl)propanamide;

2-(5-bromo-1H-indol-1-yl)propanamide;

2-(7-fluoro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide;

2-(5-bromo-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide;

2-(5-fluoro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide;

2-(5-chloro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetamide;

(5-chloro-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-indol-1-yl)acetic acid.

18. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound according to claim 1 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

19. (canceled)

20. (canceled)

21. (canceled)